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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, rejecting Claims 1-36 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-36 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered in association with this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.